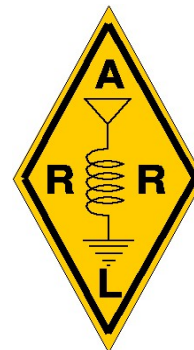


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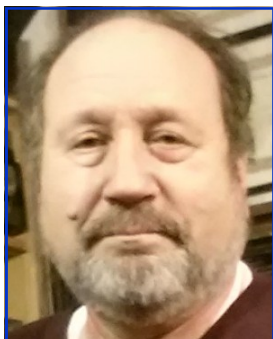
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Fire-Side Chat With KB8NW (written November 4, 2025)



Fellow/Lady DXers,

Another fall season is here, and again, it is hard to believe that summer is over. Believe it or not, I got sunburned pretty good (always on my ankles) during the first of October when I went to Myrtle Beach. Anyway, back to club events and DX items.

The NODXA picnic, at the end of August, was once again a big success and fun. We had about 24 individuals who attended, and plenty of chicken, desserts and beverages. I want to thank those who attended, and tell those who missed out -- maybe next year. The Cleveland's MetroPark "Aukerman Park" is a great location for NODXA's annual event. Look for pictures somewhere in this news-

letter. ADDED NOTE: Probably the next get-together will be our annual before Christmas luncheon....

Now for DX items.... As you know, NODXA held a survey (between May and September) on whether or not to donate again to the upcoming 3Y0K Bouvet DXpedition. The majority of the members voted NOT to donate again. Some members had very strong words and feelings about donating again. I will leave it at that (enough said)....

Now that we are in the fall season with winter just around the corner, there has been some interesting DX showing up on the bands, especially for those who are interested in the Digital modes. There are too many to list, and I suggest to refer to the many DX Bulletins and DX Web pages because I do not know when you will be reading this.

As always, I hope to see you in the coming weeks/months, possibly at a hamfest, or NODXA's general membership meetings every first Monday of the month (unless it is a holiday -- it will be the second Monday).

As a reminder, if you have a topic to discuss about DXing or contesting, bring it up at the meeting. Also, if you would like to put on a program of some interest for the club in the coming months, let us know so we can schedule you in for a meeting. We are always looking for a program.

73 and Good DX, de Tedd KB8NW

NODXA Pre-Christmas Luncheon!

The annual NODXA Pre-Christmas Luncheon will be held on at 1:00 PM on Thursday, December 11th at:

Grand Fiesta Mexican Restaurant
8737 Royalton Rd (R82)
Strongsville, Ohio 44136

Please let Tedd know before December 9th if you can attend. Email: kb8nw@hotmail.com

Minutes of the June 2nd, 2025 NODXA Meeting

Vice President Joe, N8QXC, opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Amici's Italian Restaurant and Bar. A total of 14 members and one guest were present. After a round of introductions and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States the secretary read the minutes for the meeting of May 5, 2025. Thereafter Dudley, WA1X, moved and Brian, K3USC, seconded for approval of these minutes. The approval was passed by vote.

Treasurer Mary, N8DMM, reported the balance report of \$Ka-Ching! Renewals are coming in. Dues for 2025 are due in May but we welcome people to renew at any time. PayPal can be used to send the dues to Mary (via the address "marysbarn@roadrunner.com"). Thereafter Dave, WD8IOU, moved and Dennis, K8LBT, seconded for the treasurer's report to be approved. That vote passed.

Glenn, AF8C, reported the repeater is ok except for being very noisy during wet weather. Our editor Dave, WD8IOU, is gathering input for the next newsletter. He always needs articles or images of QSL cards for the next edition. He reported seeing his own Novice QSL card from 1976 while visiting someone.

Old/New Business:

Jim, K8MR, reported that the 2024 Ohio QSO Party plaque was again earned by Lali, OM2VL. Jim also reported putting NO8DX call on the air during the recent CQ WW CW contest. Joe reported being in the contest.

Via Tedd, KB8NW, we have the report of a Thank You for our support of the ZS8W, Marion Island Expedition. Tedd indicated that we should hold off on sending funds until next month to give time for more dues payments to come in and build our treasury. Funding requests have been received from PJ6Y Saba Island, 3C2MD Equatorial Guinea, and 9U1RU Burundi.

Tedd's 3YOK survey has not yet been sent out. PJ6Y will be coming up and will use young operators. WD8IOU, Dave, discussed how the K8FF 2 meter net opportunity went. There were three checkins, WD8IOU, KB8NW, and KE8GKO. Tedd would like to restart the 50/50 raffle but he wants someone to volunteer to run that. Jim, K8MR, moved for funding support in the amount not to exceed \$100 for the DX Plaque for the 2025 Ohio QSO Party. Dave, WD8IOU, seconded the motion. The motion passed when voted.

George, K8KR, commented on "numbers stations". Also he remarked about the Sky King broadcasts heard years ago during his military duty.

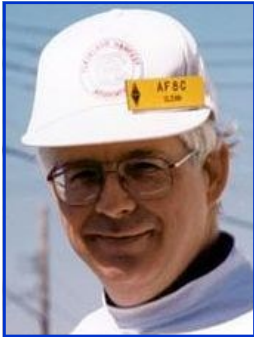
Jim, K8MR, who is helping to sell items from the estate of W8KEN, sold some at Dayton, and there is still more to go. There is even some items in Jim's van outside tonight.

We all joked that since Dudley, WA1X, was here tonight that he therefore has been "found". Dudley remarked that ARRL Field Day is coming this month. Dudley has seen Field Day at M2M. George, K8KR, said that CARS always enters Field Day and he will work CW there. Dave, WD8IOU, also attends CARS Field Day. Joe attends Field Day with North Coast ARC.

Wrapup:

Tedd, KB8NW, noted the next meeting will be on July 7, 2025, at Amici's. Brian, K3USC, moved and Dennis, K8LBT, seconded for the meeting to be closed and the motion was voted approved. The meeting closed at 7:00 p.m.

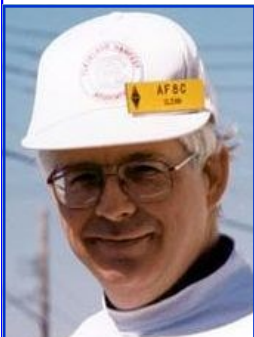
Respectfully, Glenn, AF8C, Secretary



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Minutes of the July 7th, 2025 NODXA Meeting

President Tedd, KB8NW, opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Amici's Italian Restaurant and Bar. A total of 14 members were present. After a round of introductions and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States the secretary read the minutes for the meeting of June 2, 2025.



Thereafter Dave, WD8IOU, moved and Brian, K3USC, seconded for approval of these minutes. The approval was passed by vote. Treasurer Mary, N8DMM, reported the balance report as \$Ka-Ching! Dues for 2025 were due in May but we need and welcome people to renew at any time. PayPal can be used to send the dues to Mary (via the address "marysbarn@roadrunner.com"). Thereafter Dennis, W0JX, moved and Wayne, K8FF, seconded for the treasurer's report to be approved. That vote passed.

Glenn, AF8C, reported the repeater is OK except for sometimes being very noisy during wet weather. Our editor Dave, WD8IOU, reported that he has the next newsletter in progress. He always needs articles or images of QSL cards for the next edition. Tedd said he wants the results of his survey email to come out in the next newsletter.

Old/New Business:

Dave, WD8IOU, has volunteered to restart the 50/50 raffle at our meetings that Tedd asked about last month. Next Tedd discussed outstanding requests from 3C2MD, Equatorial Guinea; 9U1RU, Burundi; and 3YOK, Bouvet. Our sinking treasury balance has become the focus for discussion. Tedd said most of our 2025 dues already have been collected. Our membership count is down. So we are now in a financial bind. Dennis, W0JX, discussed how some clubs, being registered as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, can accept contributions from older club members who have the ability to donate funds from their IRA RMDs. However, NODXA is not a 501(c)(3) entity. And, the 3YOK gang is still emailing Tedd for support.

Tedd summarized the comments he received from his internal survey email to NODXA members. He said he had studied the records of club donations. Since 2022 NODXA has supported over 30 DXpeditions, with over \$2000 having been donated. Since then we have donated even more. Tonight a member asked if the club has a purpose if we don't donate to DXpeditions. But with Tedd's survey being partially answered we have already seen that a majority of members ask that we be careful. Dennis, W0JX, suggested we wait on 3YOK until we see what develops with their funding. We should not put our club in financial jeopardy.

Mary, N8DMM, stated that our PO Box, which is part of our identity, rents for \$200 a year. In discussing that if we used someone's personal USPS mail address for the club, we would still depend on access to that mail in the case of that person being unavailable due to a decline of health. Next, Tedd summarized major expenses that we cover: the annual picnic, paying OARC for our repeater registration, repeater site and hardware cost which is near nothing, and that we have to renew the State of Ohio business registration every 5 years, for a fee of \$25.00.

Someone mentioned that with the Cleveland Hamfest coming, we again could rent a table for selling estate items. Tedd said he will write a letter to the 3YOK DXpedition defining our problem with support. For new business, Brian, K3USC, moved to have the club provide the annual picnic support not to exceed \$200.00. Joe, N8QXC, seconded the motion and it passed on the vote. The selections for club food purchase versus volunteer supplies were discussed. We will do the same thing as last year. We picked August 21 at 3 p.m. at Aukerman Park for the event. Tedd reminded us that the NOARS Hamfest will occur on July 19 at LCCC.

Tedd again had printed up DX calendars for this meeting. Tedd mentioned that the Mozambique group are having trouble getting there. Their call signs will be C94RRC or C93RRC, depending on the island of operation. Then Joe, N8QXC, reminded us of the North Coast ARC Hinckley, Ohio, bicentennial special event activity on July 19. Three stations will be on the air from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. using the 1x1 call sign W8H. The activity is listed in QST. Joe also reviewed the Field Day activities of the Medina club and North Coast ARC.

Wrapup:

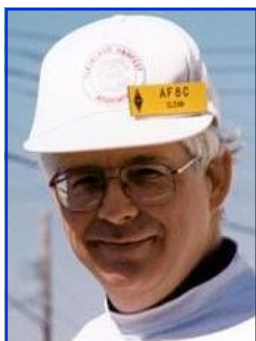
Tedd, KB8NW, announced our next meeting will be on August 4, 2025, at Amici's. Denny, WB8K, moved and Nelson, K8DJC, seconded for the meeting to be closed and the motion was voted approved. The meeting closed at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully, Glenn, AF8C, Secretary

Minutes of the August 4th, 2025 NODXA Meeting

President Tedd, KB8NW, opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Amici's Italian Restaurant and Bar. A total of 18 members were present. After a round of introductions and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States the secretary read the minutes for the meeting of July 7, 2025.

Treasurer Mary, N8DMM, reported the balance as \$Ka-Ching! Someone donated ahead on their dues.



Dues for 2025 were due in May but we need and welcome people to renew at any time. PayPal can be used to send the dues to Mary (via the address "marysbarn@roadrunner.com"). Thereafter Brian, K3USC, moved and Metro, W8MET, seconded for the treasurer's report to be approved. That vote passed.

Glenn, AF8C, reported the repeater has been OK but with the frequency often in use during band openings. Our editor Dave, WD8IOU, has recently published the next newsletter so a new one will be in progress. He always needs articles or images of QSL cards for the next edition. Dave also collected tonight for the re-started 50/50 raffle.

Old/New Business:

Brian, K3USC, discussed a table at the Cleveland Hamfest which will be available to NODXA from the pool used by W8UAB, a friend. This will be an opportunity to sell an item where the club gets all the proceeds. The club could sell DXCC patches and DXCC Honor Roll patches at the table. Tedd will bring patches to the hamfest.

Tedd reported having talked to K8YSE. The house has been sold and the towers were moved to the new QTH to be sold. On donations, we talked last month so much about funding. There is a fifth new request outstanding. The 3YOK group acknowledged our funding predicaments.

PJ6Y will have a youth group on their DXpedition. Their leader Greg, W6IZT, acknowledged our funding predicaments, stating that many clubs are having similar predicaments. Equatorial Guinea, 3C2MD, hopes to hear us in the pileups.

Steve, AG4W, from NADXC in Huntsville AL, wrote that they have done funding by selling equipment from Silent Keys and via that method they will send funds to 3C2MD. Chuuk Island, V6D, acknowledged our problem.

We have a new request, this one from Stan, LZ1GC, who is going to Chatham Island and Lord Howe Island as a single operator. He included his list of supplies with \$12440 being the cost. Tedd will send him the same letter.

About the survey on 3YOK: there has been two changes in the member responses but the votes are still generally for NO in the 20 or so responses. Tedd will send out the results next month.

The picnic starting time on the 21st was changed to 3:30 p.m. Good news: Bruce N8DJX will bring beverages. The club will still buy the water. Tedd and Bruce need a count! The club will buy chicken and pizza and the members will supply other items. There will be a donation jar. For the re-started raffle tonight, the collection was \$26.00 and Gary, NI8Z, was the winner of the random drawing.

Gary donated his winnings to the club. DX calendars printed by Tedd were again available. George, K8KR, asked if our balance has ever been lower than what it is tonight. Tedd believes that years ago we were lower. George pointed out that NO8D and KA1BK were listed in QST as very big contributors to the ARRL.

Brian, K3USC, had a unique event: water damage to some of his DXCC certificates. But Gloria at the ARRL was happy to replace the certificates. George, K8KR, asked how many people have operated from W1AW. The answer seemed to be three.

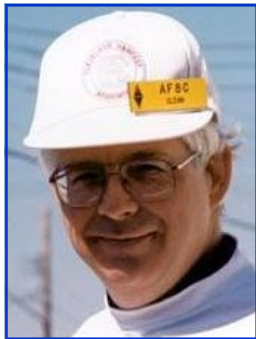
Wrapup:

Tedd, KB8NW, noted the next meeting will be on September 8, 2025, at Amici's. Linda, N8LRS, moved and Brian, K3USC, seconded for the meeting to be closed and the motion was voted approved. The meeting closed at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully, Glenn, AF8C, Secretary

Minutes of the September 8th, 2025 NODXA Meeting

President Tedd, KB8NW, opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Amici's Italian Restaurant and Bar. A total of 11 members were present. After a round of introductions and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States the secretary read the minutes for the meeting of August 4, 2025. Thereafter Dave, WD8IOU, moved and Denny, WB8K, seconded for approval of these minutes. The approval was passed by vote. Treasurer Mary, N8DMM, reported the balance as \$Ka-Ching! Several members have donated ahead on their dues. The contribution jar at the picnic collected \$78.00. Dues for 2025 were due in May but we need and welcome people to renew at any time. PayPal can be used to send the dues to Mary (via the address "marysbarn@roadrunner.com"). Thereafter Kathy, N8KEP, moved and Wayne, K8FF, seconded for the treasurer's report to be approved. That vote passed.



Glenn, AF8C, reported the repeater has been OK. Our editor Dave, WD8IOU, always needs articles or images of QSL cards for the next newsletter edition. Dave also collected tonight for the 50/50 raffle. All 21 attendees of the picnic in August had a good time.

Old/New Business:

Tedd, KB8NW, reported that the club will have a table at the Cleveland Hamfest and there will be a donation jar there. Also, DXCC patches will be available for sale. Tedd reported that the final 3YOK funding vote was 15 Nay and 5 Aye. Tedd reported that last month's list of DX operations that responded with comments on our funding situation were the Russians going to 9U. Tedd reported that only four members have responded to the INDEXA officer election ballot. For donation requests we have five tabled donations and two new ones arrived during the month. They are:

A52G, Bhutan, #94, Oct 3 to 9

3C3W, Bioko & 3COW, Annobon, #43 if operation permit arrives in time, (sent ZS8W card and stick)

V6D, Chuuk Island, Micronesia, #89, Sept 22 - Oct 6

PJ6Y, Saba & St Eustatius, #162, Oct 17-29

3C2MD, Equatorial Guinea, #126, Oct 29 - Nov 10

9U1RU, Burundi, #60, Oct 31 - Nov 20

Stan, LZ1GC, going to Chatham Island, ZL7, #82, and Lord Howe, VK9L, #66, Nov 3-20.

George, K8KR, moved to contribute \$100 to Annobon, and Wayne, K8FF seconded the motion. The motion passed on the vote. A52G came up for discussion. George again moved for \$100 to them and Dave, WD8IOU seconded. Dave said he will underwrite \$50 of that sum if the motion passed. And the motion passed on the vote. Tedd declared that all other donation requests will be tabled until the next meeting.

Tedd received email from Doug Papay, K8DP. Their family of operators (Doug; John, K8YSE; and Carrie, K8CLP) will operate on 10 GHz in the upcoming ARRL VHF/UHF contest. Tedd reminded us of the email announcing that Dennis Ward, KT8X, is our new DXAC representative and he is looking for opinions on options for inactive entities. Email opinions to dward8@gmail.com.

Tedd brought no DX calendar printouts tonight. Answering a member's question: there is no news on any DXpedition planning for St. Peter and Paul Rocks, PY0S. For the raffle tonight, the collection was \$18.00 and Nelson, K8DJC, took his \$9.00 winnings from the random drawing.

Wrapup:

Tedd, KB8NW, noted the next meeting will be on October 6, 2025, at Amici's. Wayne, K8FF, moved and Nelson, K8DJC, seconded for the meeting to be closed and the motion was voted approved. The meeting closed at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully, Glenn, AF8C, Secretary

Pictures from NODXA 2025 Summer Picnic



Overview of the pavilion.



Glenn-AF8C, Nick-W8XD, Pete-N8TR, Denny-WB8K, Joe-N8QXC, Dennis, K8LBT, and XYL. (Sorry I don't know everyone's name or call)



Bruce-N8DJX, Karen, Dave-WD8IOU, Metro-W8MET, and Johanna.



Linda, and George-K8KR.

Prince Edward Marion Island DXpedition by Yuris, YL2GM



Apr 27 – May 13, 2025

Prince Edward & Marion Isl.

<https://lral.lv/zs8w/>

Hi radio friends! This is a short story of the latest LRSF DX-pedition ZS8W to Prince Edward & Marion Isl.

I have been fighting for this opportunity since 2018. Through these years the department directors changed and the requirements changed as well and it always ended up that there was no place for me on the ship. In 2025, I decided to try for one last time and in January and March I flew to South Africa for personal meetings with the new department leadership. On 1st of April, I received a message from Environmental Affairs Department of the Republic of South Africa that I have been included in the team going to Marion Island as a communications engineer.

Ship was scheduled to depart from Cape Town port on April 17. My South African visa was about to expire on April



Starting DXpedition from Riga airport

5 and to acquire new visa it's necessary to visit Stockholm and the processing takes 15 working days, so it wasn't possible to get new visa in time for the departure and I had no other options than to travel to South Africa early before my current visa expires.

I bought a Turkish Airlines ticket: Riga – Istanbul – Cape Town. On April 4, my XYL Zigrida took me to Riga airport where the journey and adventures begun. My two checked bags were accepted and the weight limit was fine. Then for the first time I was asked to show my carry-on luggage that consisted of two items: an SPE Expert (12 kg) and a backpack with laptops and a transceiver (8 kg). The airport check-in personnel refused to let me on board with two carry-ons even though I was willing to pay for the second item. The shift supervisor was called and also denied it. I had no other choice than to buy a Business Class ticket from the airline operating that flight and then I boarded the plane as the last passenger.



Operating as ZS1/YL7A from hotel while passing time in Cape Town and testing antennas

In Istanbul, I went to the transit passenger desk to get the ticket for the second leg of the flight: Istanbul – Cape Town and I was denied the ticket, with the reasoning that I didn't fly the first leg Riga – Istanbul with a Turkish Airlines ticket. The only solution offered was to buy a new ticket to Cape Town for \$860. I had no other option because I needed to be in Cape Town the next day.

After landing in Cape Town and going through immigration the officer smiled and said: "Last day of your visa!" and I kindly replied: "Yes, but now I can stay here for 90



With my friend Tjerk ZS1J in Cape Town

days." After airport formalities I rented a car and drove to the hotel, located about 40 km from the airport. In South Africa, driving is on the left side of the road, unlike in Europe, so I had to be cautious and get used to it.

The hotel was located approximately 40 km from the city center and 800 meters from the ocean. The next day, I went to see Tjerk ZS1J and picked up my antenna bags which had been in Cape Town since 2018. There wasn't much open space at the hotel, so I could only set up a 6m Yagi and a DX Commander vertical antenna. I worked a few days with the call sign ZS1/YL7A. I also tested the other antennas and packed the two antenna bags.



Ship mv S. A. Agulhas II to depart from Cape Town to Marion Island

Later I got informed that I need to pass a medical examination to be included in the island visitor team. Over the next two days I visited doctors and received all necessary clearances.

The ship was scheduled to depart on April 17. However, I was allowed to board it a day earlier. On Wednesday, I brought the bags to the dock, returned the rental car at the airport, and boarded the ship. I was the only passenger that day and others arrived next day around noon. We waited for departure but



Leaving Cape Town



Marion Island

were served three times daily. Coffee and snacks were available at any time. After 8 PM the bar was open for a glass of wine and socializing.

On Friday after breakfast, when the weather conditions improved, the flight lists were created. Each flight could carry eight passengers and ten flights were scheduled that day, with the last three intended for personnel luggage. The first to fly were key personnel and team members with essential tasks at the station, such as generator replacements and equipment repairs.



Equipment and luggage transportation from ship to shore

As I didn't have the approved permit to disembark on the island yet, I wasn't included in the flight schedule that day. I was cleared to disembark the next day, however, thick fog kept the helicopters grounded for some more time.

Finally, on Sunday April 27, the sky cleared and sun came out and I was brought to the island base on the second flight. I was assigned a radio room in the helicopter hangar about 200 meters from the main building, that houses a canteen, control rooms, and technical labs. As always, I try to



Shack in the helicopter hangar and vertical antenna

bring one radio setup and a simple antenna in my hand luggage and it came in handy this time as well. After lunch, I managed to set up an EFHW antenna and made the first contact from the island with AD8FD. The helicopter pilots kept working until evening, delivering equipment and containers to the island. In the evening, the container with my antenna bags also arrived. The next day I set up the DX Commander vertical and operated two stations.

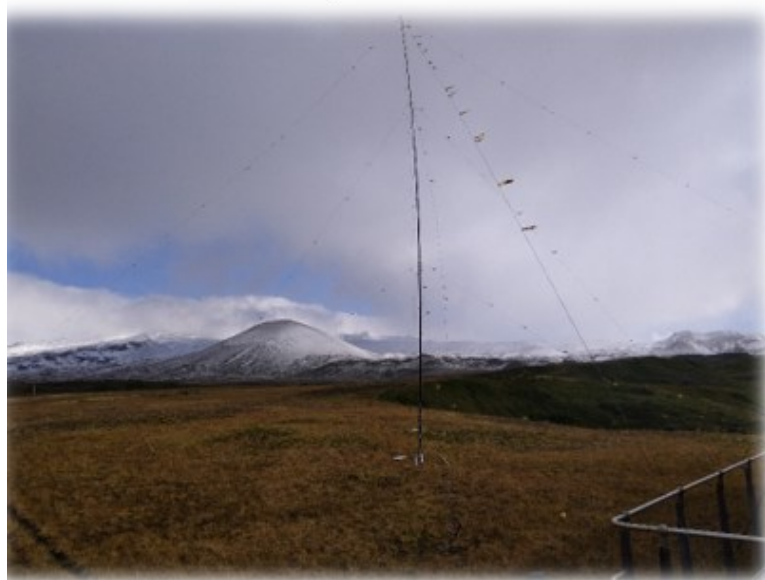
On May 1, I had to shut down my equipment for three days. A group of scientists in the expedition were



Shack

conducting ultra-low-level radiation measurements and they had come to Marion Island specifically due to its low RF interference. I planned to use the downtime to set up more antennas and explore the island. The first antenna was LBS vertical – 14 meters high for the 160m–30m bands. Then I planned to install a Spiderbeam. The antenna locations had been agreed upon and the environmental protection requirements were discussed.

Unfortunately, I couldn't erect the Spiderbeam due to constantly changing



LBS vertical antenna and beautiful sight

weather – daily rain, snow and winds of 20–30 m/s. The Spiderbeam wouldn't survive that so I had to operate with the vertical only. I went on a short island tour and took some photos. Due to continued bad weather the scientists also suspended their work so I could resume my transmitting.

The following days passed in a routine. At the base the food was prepared by professional chefs. Meals were served buffet-style and the food was delicious.



With friends on Marion Island



Sightseeing Marion Island and Agulhas II in background

The expedition leadership informed me that by May 12 my antennas had to be packed into the container and I started packing the antenna bags in the morning. Only the EFHW antenna and an FT-891 transceiver remained.

The next day, after breakfast I cleaned up the room and packed my hand luggage. After lunch, we waited for a helicopter flight to the ship. Once again, weather conditions were not favorable but the weather improved shortly before sunset. That day the helicopter took the first 40 expedition members to the ship and the rest stayed overnight at the base, awaiting the next day when the rest of the expedition members and the remaining cargo containers were transported to the ship. On Wednesday evening, May 14, the ship departed. We spent five days at sea and I had a comfortable single cabin. After 8 PM, it was possible to go to the bar and enjoy a glass of wine and chat with friends. The ship was scheduled to reach Durban on May 20, where it would be open to the public – students and locals – to learn about the research vessel SA Agulhas II.

On Friday May 9, a ceremonial event was held. The overwintering team handed over their duties to the new team. Official part was continued by a festive dinner.

I operated on 80 and 160 meters for two nights, but then problems began – the wind changed the SWR, and the amplifier's protection system shut it down. I tried retuning often, but it didn't help. The antenna controller was damaged and could no longer tune the antenna for the necessary bands. As a result, only 477 QSOs on 160m and 1200 on 80m were made. Many correspondents – especially from NA couldn't make contact.



Seals on Marion Island (photos by friend from SANAP)

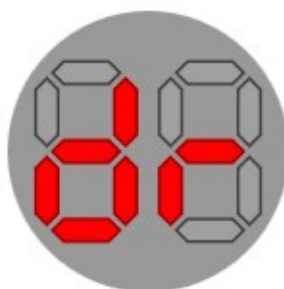


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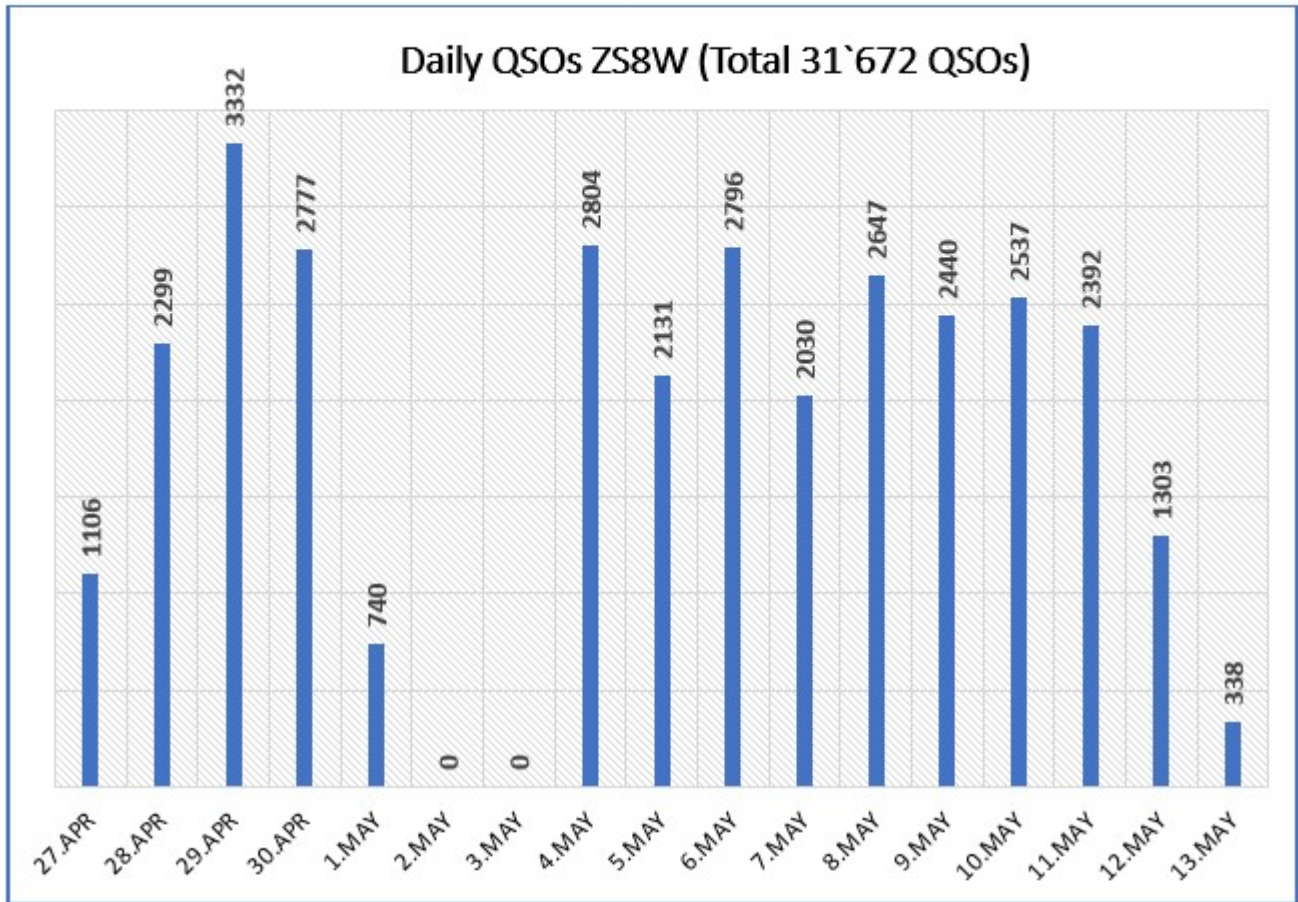


QSL card



STATISTICS

Statistics from clublog.org



Operating Time

First QSO: 2025-04-27 12:52:00
Last QSO: 2025-05-13 09:42:00
Number of days: 15.87

Number of QSOs

Total QSOs: 31,672
Unique Calls: 9,840
Duplicate QSOs: 2,600 (8.21%)

Band/Mode breakdown

Band	FT8	CW	SSB	Total	Total %
160	477	0	0	477	1.5%
80	1206	0	0	1206	3.8%
40	4609	1266	0	5875	18.5%
30	5219	1	0	5220	16.5%
20	4360	955	2	5317	16.8%
17	3441	0	0	3441	10.9%
15	2895	1276	49	4220	13.3%
12	1686	0	0	1686	5.3%
10	3486	744	0	4230	13.4%
Totals	27379	4242	51	31672	

DXCC by Band/Mode breakdown

	FT8	CW	SSB	Total
160	48	0	0	48
80	65	0	0	65
40	97	60	0	98
30	86	1	0	86
20	92	60	2	97
17	87	0	0	87
15	83	71	15	93
12	67	0	0	67
10	88	61	0	92
Totals	126	91	17	130

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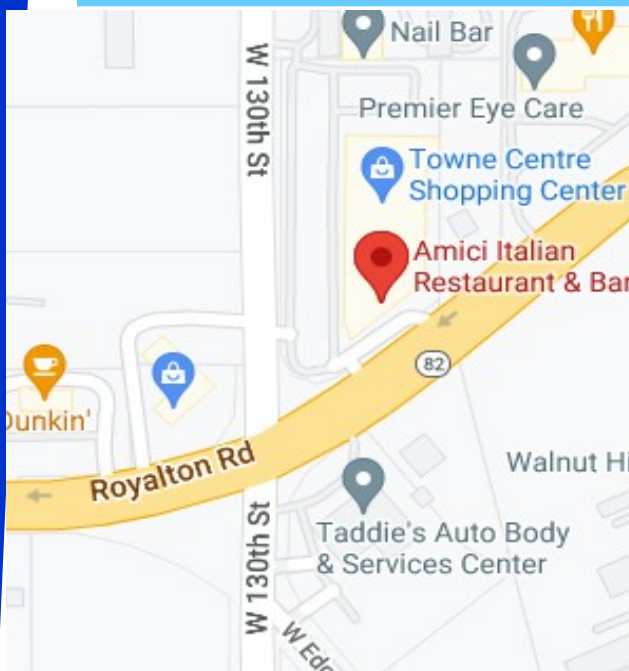
Band	SSB	CW	FT8	Total	Total %
AF	1	57	248	306	1.0%
AN	0	0	3	3	0.0%
AS	27	1106	9786	10919	34.5%
EU	21	2019	11061	13101	41.4%
NA	0	910	5097	6007	19.0%
OC	0	75	624	699	2.2%
SA	2	75	560	637	2.0%
Totals	51	4242	27379	31672	

Continent By Band

Band	160	80	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	Total	Total %
AF	6	17	56	30	56	28	43	19	51	306	1.0%
AN	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0.0%
AS	105	162	1030	946	2047	1977	2237	908	1507	10919	34.5%
EU	336	631	1918	2779	2183	972	1479	648	2155	13101	41.4%
NA	21	332	2633	1397	765	288	199	47	325	6007	19.0%
OC	4	18	81	35	190	98	167	28	78	699	2.2%
SA	5	45	157	33	75	78	94	36	114	637	2.0%
Totals	477	1206	5875	5220	5317	3441	4220	1686	4230	31672	

Expedition Impact On Users' Totals *(info)*

Band	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Total %
New Band	203	524	0	1209	1523	487	1370	926	681	1104	0	8027	53.5%
New Mode	0	0	0	212	1	305	0	278	2	138	0	936	6.2%
New Band + New Mode	6	9	0	272	194	395	21	120	15	76	0	1108	7.4%
New Slot	1	2	0	209	2	195	21	368	85	458	0	1341	8.9%
New DXCC	8	41	0	745	628	1254	157	420	28	324	0	3605	24.0%
Totals	218	576	0	2647	2348	2636	1569	2112	811	2100	0	15017	



Meeting Information

NODXA Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the *Amici Italian Restaurant & Bar* at 13000 Royalton Road east of Interstate 71 on the northeast corner of Route 82 and West 130th. in North Royalton at 6:30 PM. Come early and have dinner and meet your fellow DXers and enter the 50/50 raffle.

NODXA Information

NO8DX: Special Event Callsign
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DXCC Info

As of January 2018, the current DXCC Entities total is: **340**.

NODXA Application and Renewal Form

The Northern Ohio DX Association is a non-profit organization with a primary interest in DXing. We encourage all DXers to join our group and share the interest and fun of DXing.

Please complete the application below and send along your appropriate dues or renewal to:

NODXA, P.O. Box 361624 , Strongsville, Ohio 44136

First Time Membership/Renewal (U.S. and DX) **\$20.00**

Name _____ Callsign _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Prov. _____
Country _____ ZIP _____
E-mail _____
Telephone _____
ARRL Member? _____ Exp. Date _____ DXCC Member? _____
Special Interest _____

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